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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIRAKU KOZUKA ) Examiner: Jason T. Whipkey  
Application No.: 09/161,405 ) Group Art Unit: 2612  
Filed: September 28, 1998 )  
For: IMAGE SENSOR AND METHOD FOR )  
DRIVING AN IMAGE SENSOR FOR )  
REDUCING FIXED PATTERN NOISE )  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, and in response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

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